

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
**Paul HABERMANN**

Examiner: Robert B. Mondesi

Art Unit: 1653

Application No.: **10/076,631**

Filed: **February 19, 2002**

Title: **Nucleic Acids, Proteins, And Processes  
Thereof Such as Processes For  
Production Of Supersecretable Peptides  
And For Parallel Improvement of the  
Exported Forms of One Or More  
Polypeptides of Interest**

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended two months to May 19, 2006 in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application in as follows:

Amendments to the specification appear on pages 2-5.

An amended listing of claims is found beginning on Page 6.

Remarks commence on page 9.